In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9 and 11. The status of the claims is as follows:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate having a plurality of first electrodes formed on one surface side and a first vertical alignment film for covering the plurality of first electrodes;

a second substrate having red, green and blue color filters arranged to oppose to the plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate, a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of these color filters to be arranged in regions which correspond to regions between the plurality of first electrodes, a second electrode formed to cover at least the color filters, a cell thickness adjusting layer formed selectively over the light shielding film, a projection pattern formed of insulating material on the second electrode and the cell thickness adjusting layer, and a second vertical alignment film for covering the second electrode and at least the projection pattern on the second electrode, whereby top end portions of the projection pattern come into contact with the first substrate; and

a liquid crystal sealed between the first substrate and the second substrate and having a negative dielectric anisotropy.

9. (Currently Amended) A color filter substrate comprising;

a plate;

red, green and blue color filters formed on ~~predetermined regions~~ pixel regions of the plate;

a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of ~~these~~ said red, green and blue color filters to be arranged on ~~predetermined regions~~ regions between the pixel regions of the plate;

~~an electrode~~ a transparent electrode for covering at least the color filters;

a cell thickness adjusting layer formed selectively over the light shielding film;

~~a projection pattern~~ projection patterns formed of insulating material ~~over the electrode and the cell thickness adjusting layer~~ on the transparent electrode in the pixel region and on the cell thickness adjusting layer respectively; and

a vertical alignment film for covering ~~the electrode~~ the transparent electrode and at least the projection pattern ~~on the electrode~~ formed in the pixel region.

10. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate having a plurality of first electrodes formed on one surface side and a first vertical alignment film for covering the plurality of first electrodes;

a second substrate having red, green and blue color filters arranged to oppose to the plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate, a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of these color filters to be arranged in regions which correspond to regions between the plurality of first electrodes, a second electrode for covering at least the color filters, a projection pattern formed of insulating material on the second electrode, a cell thickness adjusting layer formed on the projection pattern over the light shielding film, and a second vertical alignment film for covering at least the second electrode, whereby top end portions of the cell thickness adjusting layer come into contact with the first substrate; and

a liquid crystal sealed between the first substrate and the second substrate and having a negative dielectric anisotropy.

11. (Currently Amended) A color filter substrate comprising:

a plate;

red, green and blue color filters formed on ~~predetermined regions~~ pixel regions of the plate;

a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of ~~these~~ said red, green and blue color filters to be arranged ~~in predetermined regions~~ on regions between the pixel regions of the plate;

~~an electrode~~ a transparent electrode for covering at least the color filters;

~~a projection pattern~~ projection patterns formed of insulating material on ~~the electrode~~ the transparent electrode in the pixel region and on the transparent electrode selectively in the regions between the pixel regions respectively;

a cell thickness adjusting layer formed on the projection pattern ~~over the light shielding film~~ formed in the regions between the pixel regions; and

a vertical alignment film for covering ~~at least the electrode~~ the transparent electrode and at least the projection pattern formed in the pixel region.

12-39. (Canceled)